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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed April 4, 2002 in the subject application, Applicants make the following elections:

Applicants elect ethylene glycol listed in Claim 6; H2NCH2CH2CH2CH2Ci(OC2H5)3 listed in Claim 7; and the hydrophilic component listed in claim 10 where M is Na and R3 is $(CH_2)_mCO-[O(CH_2)_mCO]_n$, with m = 5 and n = 7.

Claims 1-12 all read on the species elected above.

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